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Friday, 30 October 1998, 1.55 p.m.

New York

President:	Sir Jeremy Greenstock	(United Kingdom)
Members:	Bahrain	Mr. Al-Dosari
	Brazil	Mr. Cordeiro
	China	Mr. Liu Jieyi
	Costa Rica	Mr. Sáenz Biolley
	France	Mr. Teixeira da Silva
	Gabon	Mr. Dangue Réwaka
	Gambia	Mr. Jagne
	Japan	Mr. Otaka
	Kenya	Mr. Mahugu
	Portugal	Ms. Gomes
	Russian Federation	Mr. Zaemsky
	Slovenia	Mr. Lenarčič
	Sweden	Mr. Skoog
	United States of America	Mr. Burleigh

Agenda

The situation concerning Western Sahara

Report of the Secretary-General on the situation concerning Western Sahara (S/1998/997)

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The meeting was called to order at 1.55 p.m.

Adoption of the agenda

The agenda was adopted.

The situation in Western Sahara

Report of the Secretary-General on the situation concerning Western Sahara (S/1998/997)

The President: The Security Council will now begin its consideration of the item on its agenda.

The Security Council is meeting in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations.

Members of the Council have before them the report of the Secretary-General on the situation concerning Western Sahara, document S/1998/997.

Members of the Council also have before them document S/1998/1011, which contains the text of a draft resolution prepared in the course of the Council's prior consultations.

Members of the Council have received photocopies of a letter dated 30 October 1998 from the Permanent Representative of Morocco to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council, which will be issued as a document of the Security Council under the symbol S/1998/1014.

It is my understanding that the Security Council is ready to proceed to the vote on the draft resolution (S/1998/1011) before it. If I hear no objection, I shall put the draft resolution to the vote now.

There being no objection, it is so decided.

A vote was taken by show of hands.

In favour:

Bahrain, Brazil, China, Costa Rica, France, Gabon, Gambia, Japan, Kenya, Portugal, Russian Federation, Slovenia, Sweden, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America

The President: There were 15 votes in favour. The draft resolution has been adopted unanimously as resolution 1204 (1998).

The Security Council has thus concluded the present stage of its consideration of the item on its agenda.

The meeting rose at 2 p.m.